



SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1995

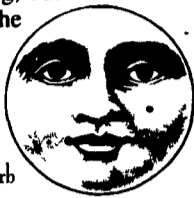
NEW MOON, SEPTEMBER 24.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

September 23rd marks the Autumnal Equinox, an Ember Day (along with the 20th and 22nd), and the eve of the new Moon. The ancient Ember Days are times of fasting and, this month, follow Holy Cross on September 14. The new Moon is a time of uncertain weather, prognosticators claim. Folklorists say hair and fingernails grow faster now, as do lawns. Weather records confirm that the days following both new and full Moon are most likely to be rainy or stormy. Some believe the full Moon is precipitous for birthing, but nurses and midwives suggest that the new Moon has a greater pull.

One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it.

— French proverb



TIP OF THE WEEK

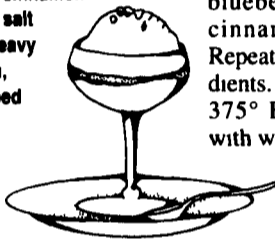
When making jams and preserves, rub the bottom of the pan first with a little cooking oil to prevent sticking and burning.

APPLE BLUEBERRY PUDDING

- 2 cups peeled, chopped apples
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 cup zwieback crumbs
- 2 cups blueberries
- dash of cinnamon
- dash of salt
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Cook the apples and sugar with the water until soft. Melt the butter and use a bit to grease a 2-quart baking dish. Layer the dish with crumbs, butter, apples, blueberries (uncooked), cinnamon, and salt. Repeat to use all the ingredients. Bake 30 minutes at 375° F. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Makes about 6 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



*September blow soft
Til the fruit's in the left.*

*When the Moon is new,
Six to one there will be a weather change.*

A tough apple skin means a hard winter.

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Leesport Livestock

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1995

CATTLE 322... PDA .. Supply included 122 sl. steers & heifers & 70 feeder cattle ...Compared with last week's sale...steers mostly steady to weak, cows 1.50 to 3.00 lower.
STBERS: Choice 1050/1350 lbs. 59.00-63.50, one 65.75, Select 55.00-58.00.
HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1400/1600 lbs. 58.00-59.50, Choice 1275/1600 lbs. 55.00-58.25, Select 49.50-54.75, few Standard 44.00-48.75.
HEIFERS: few Choice 1100/1290 lbs. 58.00-60.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-38.50, couple 42.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.50-37.00, couple 40.50, Canner and Low Cutter 29.00-33.50. Shells down to 20.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1260/2290 lbs. 44.25-47.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STBERS: few

Medium Frame No. 1 475/550 lbs. 55.00-60.50, Large Frame No. 2 480/1080 lbs. 43.50-53.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 375/720 lbs. 45.00-63.00.
CALVES 108...**VEALERS:** few Choice 75.00-80.00, few Utility 55/85 lbs. 20.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 80.00-117.50, few down 65.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 40.00-65.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/115 lbs. 100.00-165.00, few No. 2 70/80 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/95 lbs. 95.00-135.00.
HOGS 154...Barrows and gilts and sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/230 lbs. 48.00-50.00, two head 52.00, US 1-3 220/250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, few US 2-3 250/275 lbs. 44.50-45.00, one lot US 1-3 205 lbs. 46.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 375/735 lbs. 30.00-34.50.
BOARS: 20.00-25.00.
FEEDER PIGS 129...One US 1-3 18 lbs. 21.00, 28/78 lbs. 57.00-75.00.
SHEEP 21...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:**

couple Choice 50 lbs. 95.00 & 96.00, few 100/150 lbs. 67.00-79.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 16.00-38.00.
GOATS 2...One Large 75.00, one Small Kid 52.50. --- per head.

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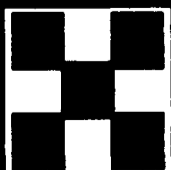
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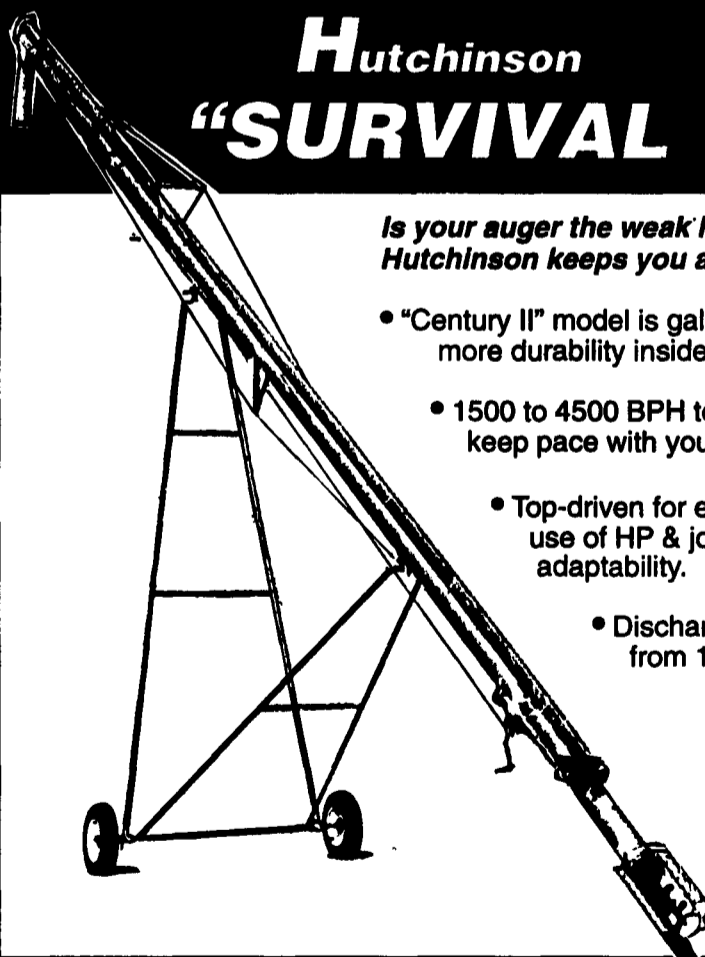
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